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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Sons of Liberty newspaper clipping
Date	1864
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Text [Folder]	S1618

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Administrative History

The Sons of Liberty was a secret society, during the U.S. Civil War, who were opposed the Lincoln administration and advocated absolute state sovereignty. They were Democrats and Copperheads. Their group died out when the Confederacy lost the war. The society's Indiana commander was Harrison Dodd. The supreme commander was Clement Vallandigham. Other leaders, called "major generals," were Bowles, Milligan, Walker, and Humphries.

Scope and Contents

This collection comprises one newspaper sheet, printed on both sides, of the Indianapolis Daily Journal on August 2, 1864 regarding the exposure of the Sons of Liberty as an anti-Lincoln group of men in the Midwest. The report identifies the society's leadership, goals, rituals, and passwords.

Arrangement

This collection comprises one newspaper sheet.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Sons of Liberty (1864).

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Subject(s)

- Indiana--Societies and clubs
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